

Character Analysis Foldable Project

Materials Needed:

- Contrasting colors of the following construction paper:
 - 1 piece 11x18 construction paper
 - piece 9 x 12 construction paper
 - piece 6 x 9 construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue

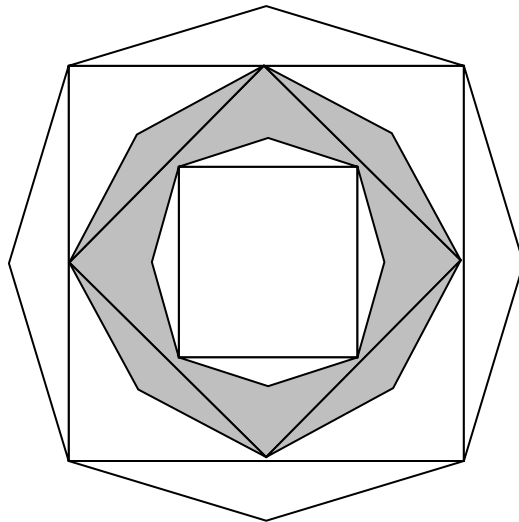
1. Choose ONE character from *Among the Hidden* to complete a character analysis on. Choose from:
 - a. Luke
 - b. Jen
 - c. Mother
 - d. Father
 - e. Government
 - f. Jen's Dad
2. Create an envelope fold with each of the pieces of construction paper as instructed on the following page.
3. Large Envelope
 - a. Do NOT write on the inside square of the envelope.
 - b. On the outside of each triangle of the large envelope write an action the character takes. (You will have 4 different actions.) (Example: Mark teased Luke about making bread.)
 - c. On the underside of the large envelope triangles, write a character trait those actions reveal. Use the character trait chart provided or other charts found in the *Among the Hidden* LiveBinder (link from our class website). (Example: mischievous, humorous)
4. Medium-sized Envelope
 - a. Do NOT write on the inside square of the envelope.
 - b. On the outside of each triangle of the medium-sized envelope write the following labels:
 - i. Weaknesses
 - ii. Strengths
 - iii. External Conflict
 - iv. Internal Conflict
 - c. On the underside of each triangle, write the information that corresponds with the label. (Example: Under the External Conflict piece for the character Mark, I might put that Mark struggled with the Government making them sell the hogs because he wanted to be a hog farmer when he grew up.)

5. Small-sized Envelope

- a. Write the character's name you chose.
- b. On the outside of each triangle of the small-sized envelope, determine which type of character they are. Do not put both choices—you must decide which one the character is and write it only.
 - i. Major or Minor
 - ii. Protagonist, Antagonist, or Neither
 - iii. Round or Flat
 - iv. Dynamic or Static
- c. On the underside of each triangle, write the evidence that supports your decision.
(Example: Matthew is a flat character. On the underside of that “tab”, I might write: *Matthew is not developed in the story. We know very little about him other than that he is the middle brother and the lucky second.*)

6. To assemble your foldable:

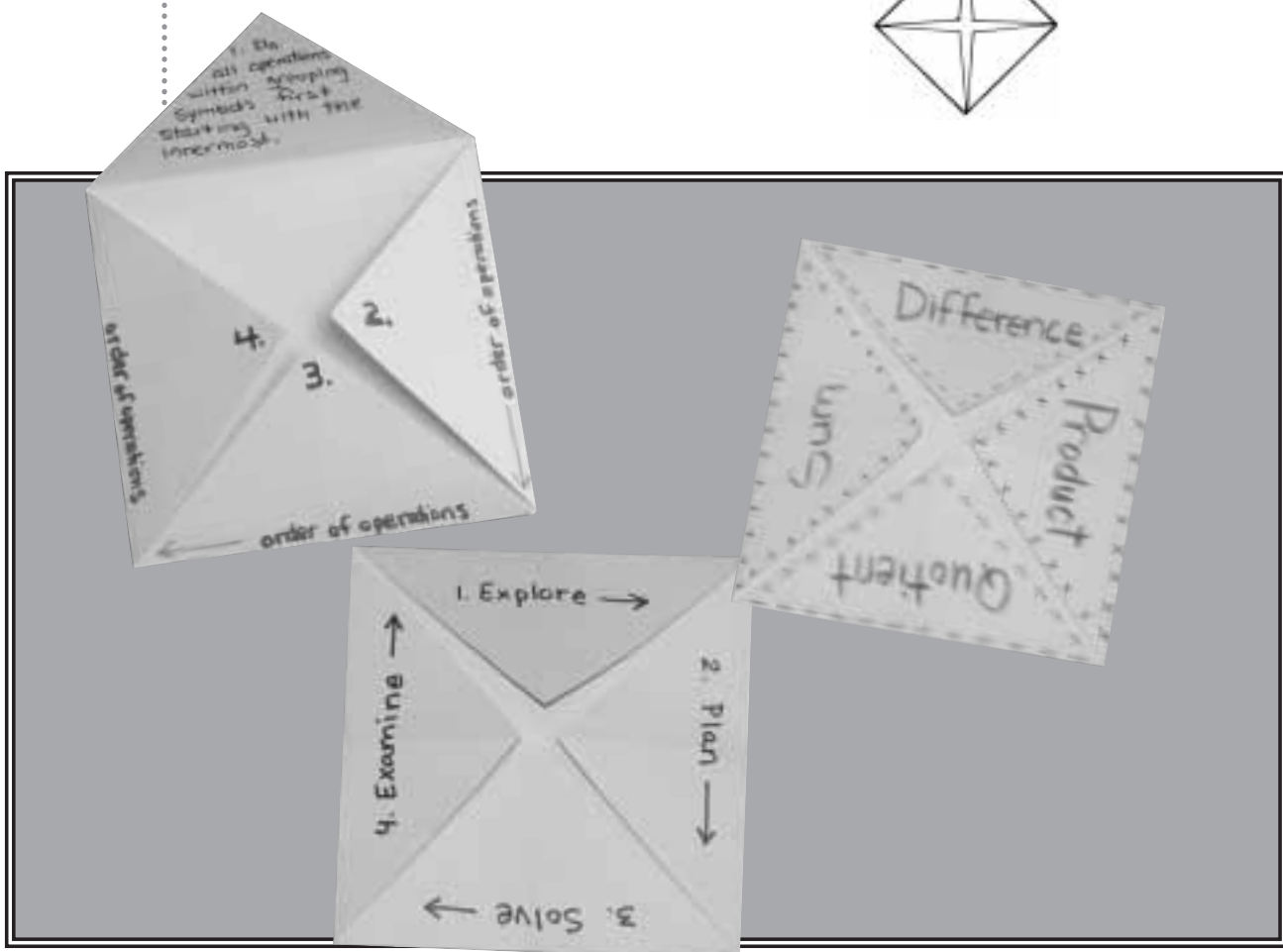
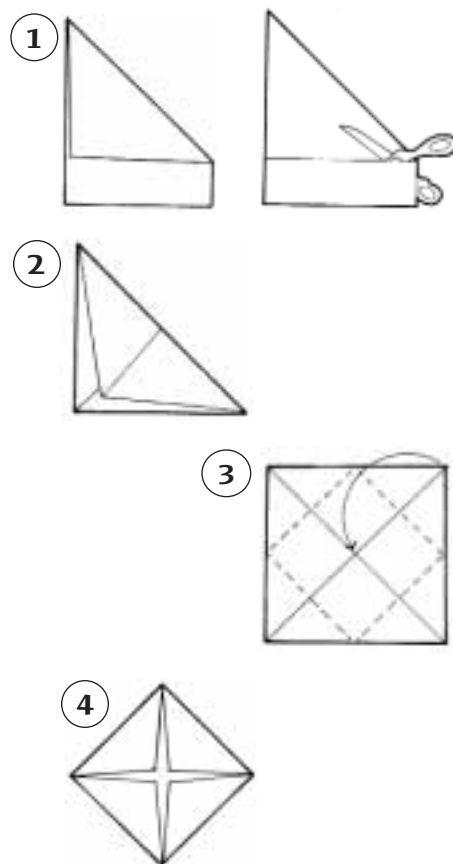
- a. Place the middle-sized envelope inside the large envelope so that the triangles are facing the corners of the large envelope. You may have to slightly trim the tips of the triangles to make it fit so the large envelope tabs will still close.
- b. Glue it in place.
- c. Place the small-sized envelope inside the medium-sized envelope so that it is the same direction as the large envelope and glue it in place.



Envelope Fold

1. Fold a sheet of $8\frac{1}{2}'' \times 11''$ paper into a *taco* forming a square. Cut off the excess paper strip formed by the square.
2. Open the folded taco and refold it the opposite way forming another taco and an X fold pattern.
3. Open the *taco fold* and fold the corners toward the center point of the X forming a small square.
4. Trace this square on another sheet of paper. Cut and glue it to the inside of the envelope. Pictures can be placed under or on top of the tabs, or can be used to teach fractional parts.

Use this book for data occurring in fours. For example, four operations.



Character Traits



humble
brave
courageous
serious
funny
humorous
sad
resourceful
stubborn
loyal
gullible
handsome
caring
carefree
selfish
unselfish
generous
self-confident
respectful
considerate
imaginative
inventive
creative
independent

studious
intelligent
honest
mischievous
friendly
adventurous
hard-working
timid
shy
bold
daring
dainty
busy
lazy
patriotic
fun-loving
successful
responsible
helpful
dreamer
happy
disagreeable
conceited
leader

demanding
bossy
gentle
loving
proud
wild
messy
neat
joyful
cooperative
lovable
ambitious
quiet
curious
witty
fighter
determined
energetic
cheerful
thoughtful
calm
mannerly
rude
mean